



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
 Parish Website www.stpeterslytham.co.uk



FOR
 Sunday 6th March 2022, 1st Sunday in Lent - Year 'C'
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037

Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

<i>Day & Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sun 6th March	People of the Parish	1st Sunday in Lent : Mass 10.30am
Mon 7th March	-	No Mass
Tues 8th March	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wed 9th March	Mary, Arthur & Kathleen Horton RIP	Mass 9.00am
Thurs 10th March	Dec'd Members of D'Cruz family	Mass 9.00am
Fri 11th March	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Sat 12th March	Maurice Mason RIP	Mass 10.00 Exposition & Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am
Sun 13th March	People of the Parish	2nd Sunday in Lent : Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

(Vigil) Mass 6pm - 1st Sun in Lent
 Sun 6th March - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Mon 7th March - No Mass.
 Tue 8th March - Mass 10.00am.
Wed 9th March - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
Thurs 10th March - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
 Fri 11th March - Mass 10.00am
Sat 12th March - Mass 10.00am at St. Peter's.
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This week's Memorial :

Mon: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity (Memorial).
Tues: St. John of God.
Wed: St. Frances of Rome.

LATELY DEAD:

Deacon John Selby (Kendal) & Geoff Makinson
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual
 light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.*
Amen.

'Thank you'

Collection 23rd/24th February:- **£32.00.**
 Collection Sunday 27th February:- **£417.84.**
Many thanks for your generosity.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our First Holy Communion Program starts in earnest on Wednesday evening at 6 - 7pm in St Peter's Church. The children and their parents will make their commitment to the program at the morning Masses in both parishes on Sunday 13th March. Please keep the children, their families, and the catechists in your prayers during this time of preparation.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:

*"For a Dear Sister on her Birthday" &
 "Special Intention - K".*

Our Lady's Blue Lamp:

"Phoebe - for ongoing recovery"

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp.

CONFESSIONS

We are returning to Confessions on a Saturday morning after the 10am Mass, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be Confessions available after Mass during the week, unless otherwise announced.

CAFOD's WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Throughout Lent a fabulous team of ladies: Kathy, Gemma, Trish, Lisa, Gretta, Pauline, Nickie, Sue, Chris & Daisy, will be raising money for CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER CAMPAIGN.

Every day throughout Lent they will aim to walk 10,000 steps (5km).

You can donate & follow their journey via their justgiving page:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-peters-lytham-walk-against-water>

There are 200 million children around the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. Help us to give hunger its marching orders!

CAFOD have asked for the following to go in the newsletters on 5-6 March & 12-13 March

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - LENT APPEAL

Every child should grow big and strong. **Family Fast Day is Friday 11th March**, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, like Amie in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food.

Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website **cafod.org.uk/lent**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Please continue to pray for: Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Graham Bentley, Fred & Mary Wylie, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Deacon Brian Burns, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH:

10th - 18th March 2022

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th - 18th March 2022 at **St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead**. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Thurs (10th) & Fri 7.30pm. Sat 10am, Sun 11.00am, Mon-Fri(18th) 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, Masses from **St Joseph's Church** will be available to follow on **Zoom**, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena

You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at -

6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ,
tel: **01628-676909**, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

With every good wish, Novena Director

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO - 9th March

Born at Riva, Italy, in 1842, St. Dominic Savio was only fifteen when he died but he had already attained a high degree of sanctity. A pupil of the great St. John Bosco who loved him like a son, St. Dominic organised the Company of the Immaculate Conception to help St. John in running the Oratory. Though St. Dominic's life was one of poverty, work, and suffering, it was filled with the cheerfulness and joy of sanctity. This model saint for modern youth once wrote to a friend: "*Here we make sanctity consist in being joyful all the time and in faithfully performing our duties.*"

Responsorial Psalm for 1st Sunday in Lent

and the response is:

**BE WITH ME, O LORD,
IN MY DISTRESS**

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Joseph Patten, Joan Strickland, George Highton, Kathleen Murphy, John F. Hoyle, Arthur Mulligan, Madeleine Looby, Joan Rigby, Sr. Cecilia Moon HCJ, Nora Dixon, Ian Whitehead, Gertraud E. Howard, Jean Cody, Tony Whittaker, John Leblique. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH -

We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man", and the church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection. St Joseph is invoked as patron for many causes. He is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of the dying because Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

FLOWERS - Many hands make light work!

If you like flowers, please would you consider helping out with them in church? It's a relaxing, rewarding and spiritual task and your name would be on a rota so it's not a huge time commitment.

Please call Pauline on 07855855589 if you are interested, or chat to Lise Cross. **Thank you and God bless.**

THE PIETY STALL -

is open each Sunday and offers a selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books and Prayer Books.

For the last 30 years the Piety Stall at St. Peter's has been run by the Catholic Women's League. They are now considering retiring and would like to know if anyone would be interested in taking over the running of the stall on behalf of the parish?

If you would like more information, please have a word with either Betty or Stephanie who run the stall every Sunday morning or perhaps you would prefer to phone - Stephanie 01253 738127, Betty 01253 734818.

GIFT AID -

If any taxpayer who isn't already signed up for Gift Aid would like to do so, please contact Deacon Michael. It is quite painless and a great help to the parish.

FOOD BANK:

To donate to the Food Bank, you can either leave your contribution in the church porch or get in touch with Pete Rickards on 07929 553968 and he will be happy to collect from your home. Please also help with any spare toiletries you might not need.